(c) A letter of Intent for establishment of a new college by Sitara Seva Trust, Bharuch has been given. The Trust has not so far fulfilled the terms and conditions of Letter of Intent to enable to consider for issuing formal sanction by the Government. Permission for establishment of the college depends on fulfilment of the conditions of Letter of Intent and recommendations of Medical Council of India thereon.

Proposal for construction of hospital at Rajouri

1972. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajouri District Headquarters which is the Central point of more than ten lakh population of Rajouri and Poonch Border Areas lacks medical facilities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a proposal for construction of two hundred bed hospital at Rajouri is included in the Tenth Five Year Plan, funded by the Centre; and

(c) if so, by when it will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, such information is not available with this Ministry.

(b) and (c) On the request of Mirza Abdul Rashid, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha regarding establishment of as 100 bedded hospital at Rajouri as a Central Government project, this Ministry has recommended to the Planning Commission to consider its implementation during Tenth Five Year Plan. The Planning Commission has informed this Ministry on 1.2.2002 that it has not received any proposal from Government of Jammu and Kashmir in this regard. This Ministry has requested the Government of Jammu and Kashmir on 26.02.2002 to send a project proposal to the Planning Commission under intimation to this Ministry. No information has since been received from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in this regard.